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the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Request 09/331729-Conf. #2014 Application Number For August 26, 1999 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** Frank Osan First Named Inventor Address to: 1756 MS RCE Art Unit **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 J. L. Dote Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 05587-00343-US Attorney Docket Number

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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| 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). |
| a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. |
| i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on |
| ii. Other |
| b. Enclosed |
| i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv Other |
| 2. Miscellaneous |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. Other The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. |
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| iii. [] Other |
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Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/331729-Conf. #2014 **Application Number** August 26, 1999 for FY 2004 Filing Date Frank Osan First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. J. L. Dote Examiner Name 1756 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 05597 002/2 116

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| Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
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| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | | |
| ` ' <u> </u> | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| Extra Fee from Claims below Fee Paid | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | | |
| Total Claims -** = x = | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | | |
| Independent Claims -** = X = = | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
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| Large Entity Small Entity | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
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| 1203 290 2203 143 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 770.00 | | |
| over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination | | |
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